

The Way I See It

12-2-16

Thank you to the dietary staff, **Gary Jiminez** and **Allen Merrill** for carrying our heavy lunch totes down the stairs to daycare. We appreciate you! (The kids and staff of Pot of Gold Daycare)

Thank you to **Nancy Meland** for all she does in her job in Human Resources, especially this time of the year, when she's working on the Awards banquet, finishing year end pension and juggling all of her regular daily tasks. You are very much appreciated! (Sandy Teubner)

Thank you to the **Maintenance department** for preparing the entryway with de-icer prior to the impending weather. Your actions show how much you care about the staff and the building. (Danita Rixen) (written last week before the snow hit!)

I would like to recognize **Mary Prouty**. My kids were sitting in the therapy office and Mary rounded them up to "help her" decorate the Christmas tree in the old clinic lobby. They were excited to be involved and I overheard her regale them with stories behind specific ornaments. Thank you for taking the time to involve my kids in such a positive way Mary! Also, thank you for all your continuous efforts to spruce up the lobby. We are lucky to have you! (Brenda Finley)

Shirley Mock was quick to clean up a water spill she observed and put up a sign so nobody would fall. Thank you Shirley for your dedication to safety. (Danita Rixen)

Many thanks for **Mark Sommer** who came in at 4:30 am on Monday to clean the parking lots. This helps keep our staff and patients safe! (Marian Hase)

Good job to everyone who wears sensible boots and shoes during this winter precipitation! (Marian Hase)

Nancy Meland, Thank you for always assisting with questions on every subject imaginable. Your knowledge of all the happenings here is a great asset to all of us and you are very much appreciated! (Danita Rixen)

Donna Corneliusen came in and got a garbage bag so she could pick up all the garbage that was in the parking lot and along the front of the building. Your pride in your workplace shines. Thank you Donna. (Danita Rixen)

Thank you Pam **Held** for working so diligently to get us our paychecks last week. It took a lot of focus to do your job in addition to assisting the people coming into the business office. (Danita Rixen)

Thank you to all of the staff who travelled early to work to avoid the storm or stayed overnight in town or picked up extra shifts this past week. It interrupts your own personal plans but you pitched in for the good of the residents, patients and your co-workers and it was very much appreciated. (Sandy Teubner)

Jackie Martin, stopped what she was doing on Wednesday afternoon to get a table for the Memorial service, and Bruce Snyder went to help her, and after the services, Bruce picked up the table. That was a big help to me. (Sr. Mary Agnes)

Joe Fisher offered to help me, Sr. Mary Agnes, find a smaller box than what was in the pile of recycling boxes area. He found a small enough one on the shelf that he had put a few smaller boxes in. It was the perfect fit for what I needed the box for. (Sr. Mary Agnes)

Thank you so much to **Lona Jelsing** for coming into work on vacation especially during the icky storm! Also, thanks to **Mary Bachmeier** for filling in when we needed you. You ladies are very appreciated and always willing to help. We have a great staff! (Jodi Davis)

I would like to see **Ronda Patzer** as employee of the month. Ronda is a hard worker. She is always there to help all of us in housekeeping when we need help. We are very lucky to have her here at St. Aloisius! (Bonnie Swanson)

Special thanks to **Reed Trosen** and **Dave Schmitz**. These two went out of their way to help their co-workers during the bad weather. Reed gave another nurse a ride to and from work who could not get their car out due to snow drifting, and Dave for scraping windows on cars for others who worked the overnight shift. (Danita Rixen)

Reminder to sign up for the Awards banquet by Monday Dec 5th in your department or leave Nancy a voicemail. It will be a fun event on December 9th.

Have a blessed Advent season and remember the true meaning of the Christmas season is the birth of our Savior Jesus Christdon't let the stresses during this busy time cloud your vision nor envelop your heart!

Sandy